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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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## **Introduction**

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks for consideration. A petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this response. In the event the accompanying payment is insufficient or any other fees are required for the filing of this response, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.

An amendment to the specification begins on page 2.

A claim listing reflecting amendments to the claims begins on page 3.

Concluding remarks begin on page 4.